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McGuire Air Force Base and Fort Dix will receive more than \$7 million combined for base improvements.

U.S. Rep. John Adler announced Tuesday the bases will receive the federal investments for construction, facility improvements and energy efficient projects. The projects are funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, according to Adler, D-3rd of Cherry Hill.

"Our military men and women deserve the best we can offer," said Adler, whose district includes Fort Dix, McGuire Air Force Base and Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station. "These funds will allow valuable repairs to airfields and roads, and improve buildings that house soldiers and their families. We are fortunate to have these three great bases in southern New Jersey and I will work to ensure that they have the funds and facilities they need."

The three bases, which will form the country's first joint military base, will receive a piece of the more than \$7 million investment, with McGuire receiving the biggest portion.

McGuire will receive \$6,247,000 for projects that will include upgrading the residential buildings, repairs to the fire detection system and maintenance of roads and bridges.

Fort Dix will receive \$849,000 to repair buildings on base and Lakehurst was awarded \$72,000 for energy-efficient renovations.